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the story so far...

In junior high, Ai Maekawa was a prel girl – a plain, nerdy willow who never attracted anyone's attention. She vowed to change all that, so in hopes of getting a fresh start, she made herself over into a slender, gorgeous babe before entering high school. Though Ai has achieved her dream of becoming beautiful, she's still adjusting to the delights and hazards of her new life, including her budding (and already rocky) relationship with dashing classmate, Sô. Best as Ai is beginning to feel comfortable in her role as Sô's girlfriend, she learns the shocking truth that she's only one of several women on Sô's social calendar. In fact, Sô has a total of four girlfriends, the most feisty and competitive of whom is a stunningly attractive college student named Kyouka. Ai and Kyouka start battling over Sô, and when Sô ends things with Kyouka it seems that Ai has triumphed. But after seeing Sô treat Kyouka callously, Ai sympathizes with Kyouka and worries that Sô is coldness toward all his girlfriends, so she breaks up with him. It doesn't last long, however, because Ai finds out that Sô actually ditched all his other girls in favor of her! Once they're back together, Ai looks for ways to become closer to Sô, including ingratiating herself with Sô's mother, who is mysteriously cruel to both Ai and Sô. Ai ends up accidentally convincing Sô's mom into revealing a dark family secret – that Sô is the product of an affair between his mother and another man. Though her husband has forgiven the indiscretion and embraces Sô as his own child, Sô's mother considers her son's existence to be an eternal source of pain and shame. When Ai bears the secret, she cries at the thought of how difficult it must have been for Sô to grow up with a mother whose love was withheld. Sô is touched to see Ai's tears, and they share their first kiss.



Ai Maekawa
Ai, our heroine, is still getting used to life as a popular girl.



Sô Ichinose
Cool and aloof Sô is now Ai's boyfriend.



Yachiro Kato
Rudebo, Sô's best friend since primary school, secretly pines for Ai.



Mine Saito
Ai's best friend Mine, a friendly, super-tan Ko-Gal, is madly in love with Yachiro.

doobull



Chapter 14



Chapter 14

I remember suffering from horrible headaches while I was working on this part. It turns out all kinds of things go wrong if you don't sleep for several days in a row. Another great mystery of the human body... solved!





HE'S
LOOKING
AT
MEH

SPIN

WHAT'S
WHO IT

MEH,
AL-AH,
CHECK
EM OUT!

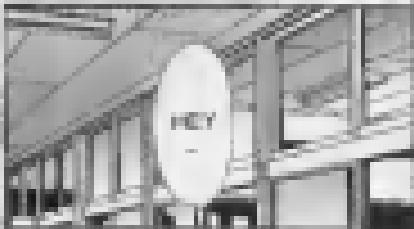
I
THOUGHT
THIS
PLACE WAS
GOING TO
GET BORING
TODAY.
BUT I SEE
THE GIRLS
ARE SO
CUTE.





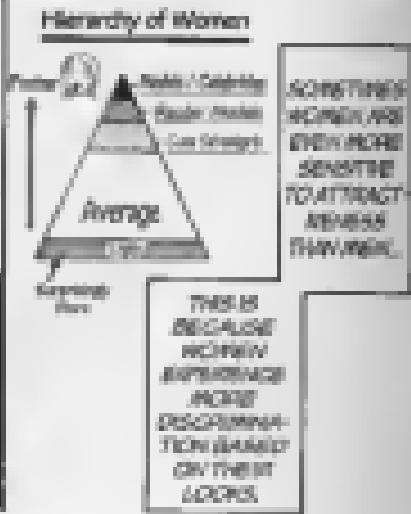
SPRING IS THE
SEASON OF
NEW BEGINNINGS...
WHEN THE
FRESH IS MORE
APPEALING THAN
THE FAMILIAR







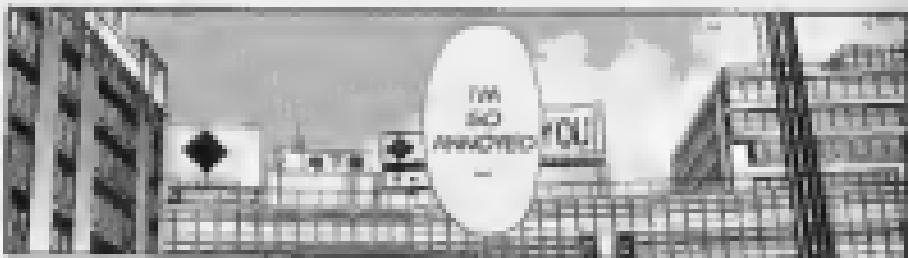
I WORKED INCREDIBLY HARD TO BECOME SO-CHAN'S GIRLFRIEND! I AM NOT JUST GOING TO HAND HIM OVER!!

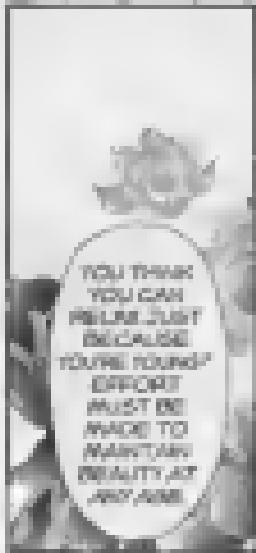




Remember to set a little time aside to discuss older or higher level topics or academic behavior.







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Special Bonus Quiz

Are you
a Snake
Strawberry?

"Snake
Strawberries"
are fruity that
birds won't even
peck at.

Let's find out if
you're a yummy
Strawberry-chan
or a Snake
Strawberry!!

Question #1





WHY WOULD
SOMEBODY
TO DATE
SOMEONE
LIKE ME...?

HE HAS NO
PROBLEM
GETTING
GIRLS AND
WE'VE NEVER
DONE MORE
THAN KISSES.

HE'S
BORED

I WANT
TO GET
INTO
SOMETHING

GIVE
ME
EVERY
SAMPLE
YOU'VE
SHOT!!

WHAT
THE HELL
NAME
RESEMBLES

YOU
KNOW
THIS ONE
WHICH'S
DETERMINED
TO BE A
WIMBLEDON
LITTLE
SHOOTER

HAD
HAD

IN OUR
CLASS
I CAN'T
PICKURE
HER

DR JAMES

LAW
11

TRAVEL
ORAL
LAW

WHAT?
BUT THIS
LOTION
WAS
DEVELOPED
BY
NARSAI

FRESH-
MEN-
ONLY
IN
BACKSTAGE

— THEN
I COULD
ASK A
BOY TO
LOVE
ME.



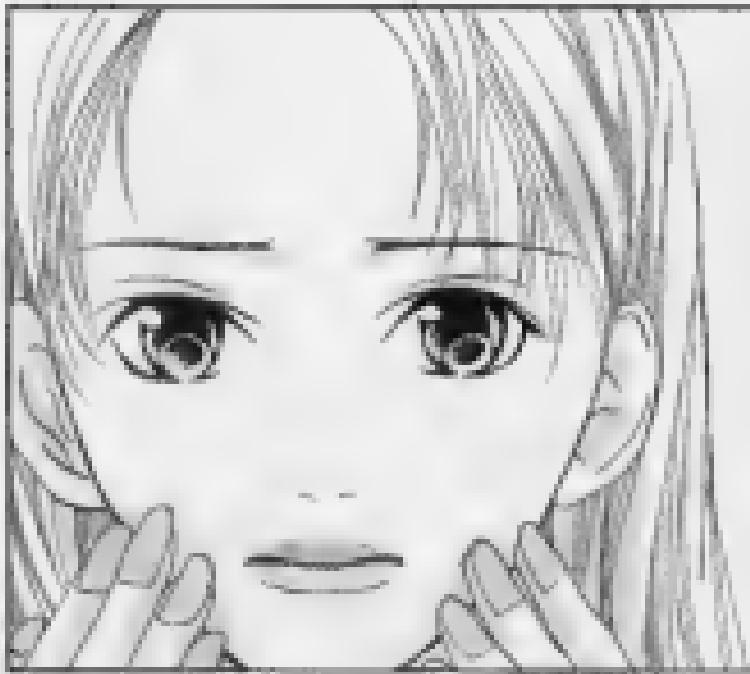
I
THOUGHT
BY
MAGIC
PROBLEMS

MORE

MORE

MORE

I ALREADY
WANTED
TO BE
MORE
BEAUTIFUL



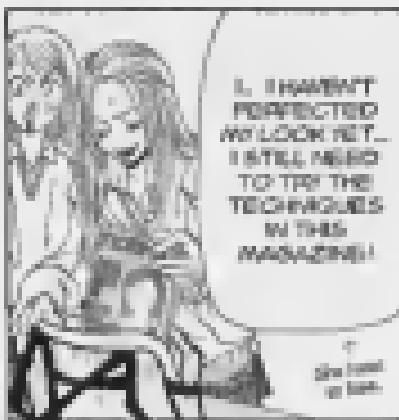
BUT I'M NOT
SO OFFERABLE
THAT I CAN'T
FEEL JEALOUS
THEREFORE
A LITTLE
FROTHY-
GENTLY
CLOUD IN
A WHILE!





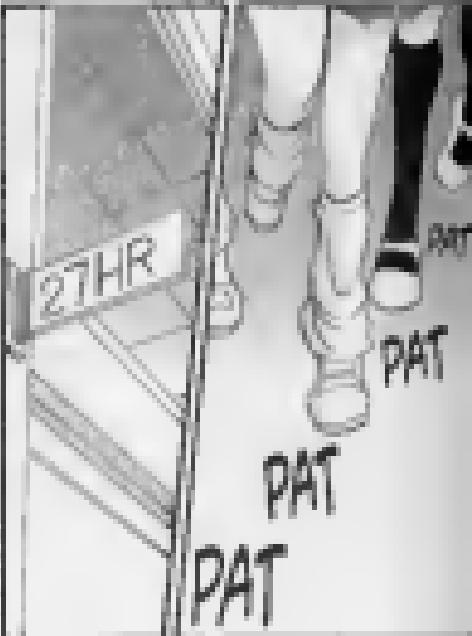












A super cool guy...

The guy who's
grabbing his pants.

And a guy
running away

A girl in sweat pants.



COULD
THIS
BE
ANY
WORSE
...?

OOOOOO!!

CRASH!!

ARRGGH!
I TOTALLY
FORGOT
WE HAD
TO DO
THIS!

THE
NEW
BOY

Here.
Take this
and go
outside.

ORIENTA-
TION IS
ABOUT
TO BEGIN.
EVERYONE,
PLEASE
HEAD TO
THE GYM...



BLAH.
BLAH.

AN
EASY
ONE

NO
WANT?
IT'S THE
HAPPENING
IF SHE
WAS A
GHOST?

BEST?
THAT'S
THE IN
MOVEMENT.
SO'S-GIRL
FRIEND
AND THE
LAUGHING
GHOST...-



I'LL DO
THESE...
WHY
DON'T
YOU GO
HOME?

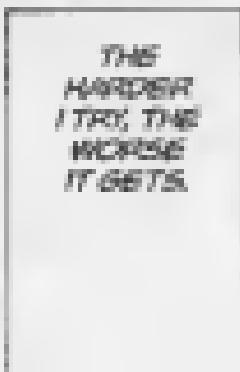
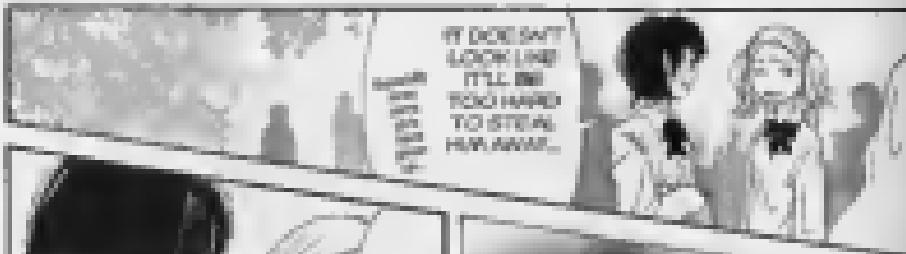
HUH?

cRAB



HE'S
USUALLY
SO PLAY-
FUL...
IS HE
UPSET?





concentration
concentration
concentration



PEOPLE
WHO BRAG
ABOUT
BEING UGLY
STAY THAT
WAY FOR
THE REST
OF THEIR
LIVES!

YOU
THINK
YOU CAN
TAKE
HIM? GO
AHEAD
AND
TRY.



I DID ALL THIS WHILE YOU WERE SITTING AROUND WAITING FOR GOOD FORTUNE TO FALL IN YOUR LAP!!



SILENCE...



AAAHHH STAY BACK !!

SHAME YOUR BODY GOES WITH US

YOU ARE A GOD-DAMNED

AM I THE WRONG ONE ??

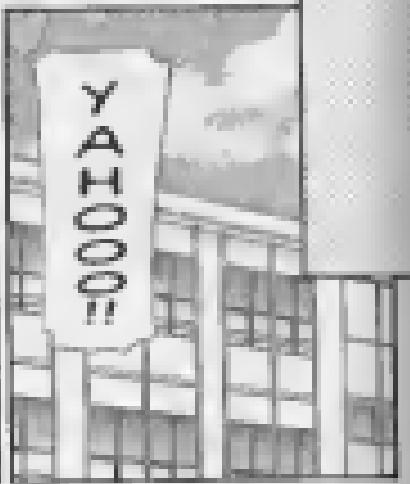
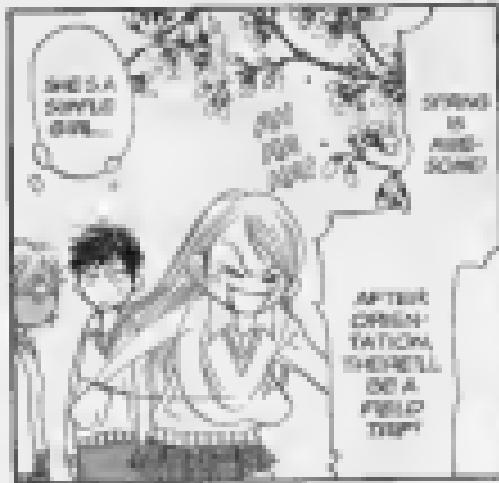


OH MY

DON'T
TOUCH
HER

SHE'S
PRIME.







POKEY
HE IS
NOT
AFFECTIONATE.

MASSAGE HIS
MOUTH TO THE
ISLAND.
I DUNNO,
BUT SO'S
NEVER
FALLEN
IN LOVE
BEFORE.



MAYBE
IT'S
NOT
TOO
LATE?



THE NEW SCHOOL
TEACHES THE GUY
AND YOUNG MEN'S
HEARTS ARE
COMPLICATED.
THOSE NOT EVEN
FORTY HUMBLE
AUTHORITATIVES
WANT THE FUTURE
BROKEN.

THERE IS
A
STORM
IN THE
AIR.

It's like...
They just
Don't...
exist!

They
are
not!



TU-CHAN,
LOOK!
CHERRY
BLOSSOMS
ARE
BLOOMING!

REMEMBER
THIS

JAPANESE PEOPLE CELEBRATE
THE ARRIVAL OF CHERRY
BLOSSOMS IN THE SPRING
WITH "HANAMI" --
VIEWING PARTIES
UNDER BLOOMING TREES.



debut!!

Chapter 15

HAPPY
MAY
1907
Lucky

I'M ALONE
WITH MY
FRIEND'S
DAD -
FRIEND?

FOR ID
ISLAND,
THOSE
PEOPLE
HAVE
HATED
ME...

...WHILE
THESE
TWO
COURSES
CATCH
MEAT
DOWN...

I'M YUICHIRO
KATO. 16
YEARS OLD...

...AND
ALREADY
EXHAUSTED
BY LIFE.



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ANCHORED ALREADY, AND I'M
TOO TIRED TO OPEN MY EYES.

600
600



DON'T
WAKE
ME UP.

NO

THE GROW-
MINDED
THROUGH A
SPECIAL
SUPER-
GRAVITY AT
MORROW
STATION

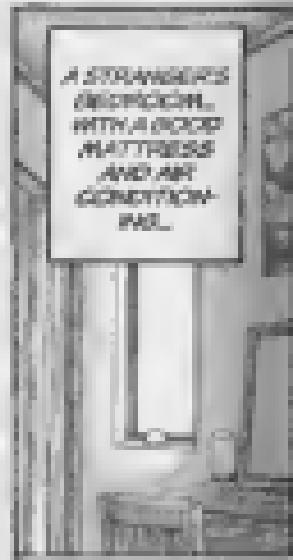
Every
morning



Chapter 15

This chapter was insanely difficult for me. The only part I was prepared to write was the intro, so after that I was in big trouble. I erased and revised... without being asked to do so. Oh, and because I chose all the music, friends, we had to paint the house over and over -- very frustrating. I remember complaining often...







YOUR
MOM
RIGHT
CALLING
ME
TRYING
TO FIND
YOU...

WHERE
WERE
YOU
LAST
NIGHT?



WHAT'S
WRONG?

I CAN'T
LOOK
HER IN
THE
EYES...



WHAT
ARE
YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?

LEAVING ME
ALONE...
I DON'T
KNOW
WHO I AM.
RIGHT NOW,
I DON'T
WANNA
KNOW...





WELL, I
DON'T
RECOMMEND
KIDS
LET THEM
THINGS LIKE
THE STUFF
IN THAT
MAGAZINE



"Tu-chai" is slang for "sex." It comes from the word "Tchao," which can mean "tardy" or "pervert."

SO-HUN,
HADN'T
YOU NO
SHAVE?"

"BY
THE
WAY,

THAT
KIND OF
PROFESSIONAL
PERFORMER
WOULD
TOTALLY
TURN ME
OFF."

"YEAH
RIGHT,
THESE,
BABY!"

"...WHY
HAVEN'T
YOU TWO
DONE
IT YET?"

IT SEEMS
THAT THE
PERFECT
AGE FOR
A GIRL'S
FIRST
TIME IS
17.

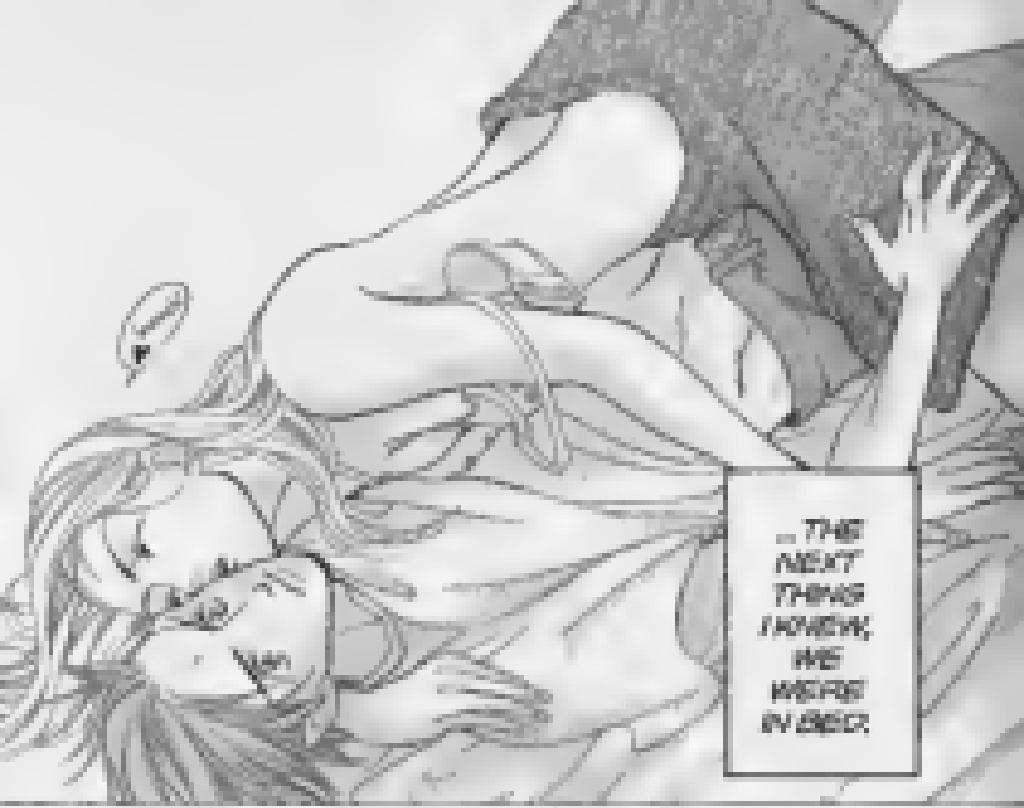
"MAKING
OF
YOUR
BUSI-
NESS."

17.8 YEARS OLD ?!

Signs of
old age

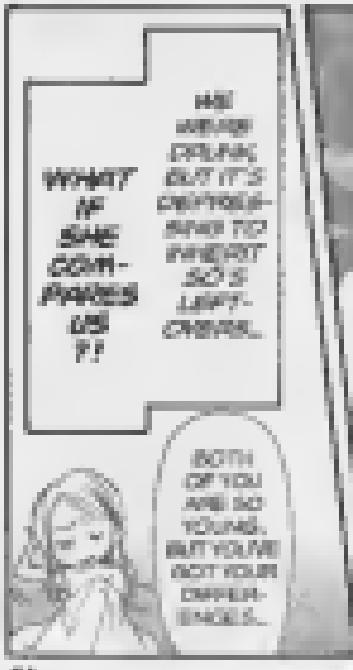








RIING
RIING









I DON'T KNOW YOUR NUMBER, SO I HAD TO SLOWLY IT ALL THE WAY HERE!



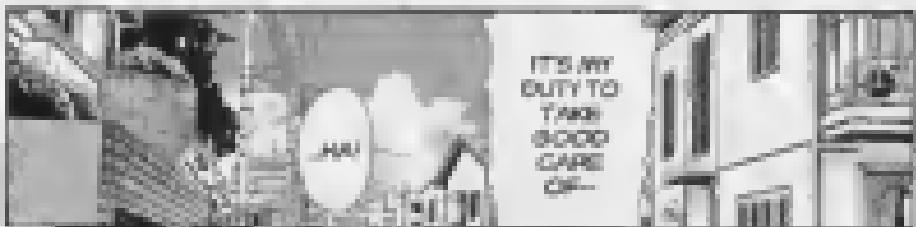
YOU LEFT THIS AT MY PLACE







...I
TAKE
FULL
RESPON-
SIBILITY!



IT'S MY
DUTY TO
TAKE
GOOD
CARE
OF—



DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
IT... I
WON'T...

GASP

RIGHT?



I CAN'T
BELIEVE
BOYS
LIKE
YOU
STILL
EXIST!

SQU

HA
HA
HA!
HOW
OUTSI-
DERS!

EEZE



OH NO THIS IS THE
ROUTE HOME



GODZILLA



HE'S IN
LOVE
WITH AN
HARAKAWA,
TODD.
I COULD TELL!

I'M
NOT
EVEN
OVER
LOVING
SO TO
HER
SELF!

...ARE
JUST
BEGGING
TO BE
TOR-
TURED!





UH

It's
hard
to
say

BUT
WHERE
DID THE
PERFUME
COME
FROM?

UH UH
YOU TELL
ME, WE'RE
SCHOOL.
FOLLOW
YOU
AFTER
SCHOOL.

HU HU
YOU'RE
HORRIBLE
SCHOOL.
FOLLOW
YOU
AFTER
SCHOOL.

RING
RING

I HOPE
THEY'RE
NOT
REALLY
FOLLOW-
ING ME...



Are you a
Snake
Strawberry?

Question #2

True or False:
When an
ugly person
tries to
commiserate
with me, it
infuriates
me.

"We?!!
Don't
include
me!!"

Don't
it feel
right?"

12

She actually doesn't
think she's good-
looking, so it's
weird that she's
still annoyed...

NOT
AFRAID
TO TRAVEL
ON FORBIDDEN
GROUNDS.
BUT...
WHO ARE
YOU TO
TALK??!

THE
MIRROR!

YOU'RE
IN LOVE
WITH
SOMEONE
ELSE, TOO!

I
AM
NOT!

YOU'RE
EVEN
SORRY
YOU
SPENT
THE
NIGHT
WITH ME!

TADA!





SAL
WELL

CONGRATULATIONS

THIS
IS A
JOKE,
RIGHT?

YUUCHIRO,
YOU'RE A
HOOT.
WHAT
ARE
YOU UP
TO?

BUD

HAI

HAI

HAI

HAI

FOR
REAL

OH -

JUST
BUT IT
TELL HER
IT'S NOT
TRUE.
TELL
HER HOW
REALLY
LOVE
HER!

SURE?
IT
FEELS
LIKE
CRAZY,
DON'T
IT?





... THAT'LL END YOUR CHARADE OF CASUAL FRIENDSHIP - AND IT'LL SERVE YOU RIGHT!!!



YOU'RE NOT DATING HIM...
YOU'RE USING HIM, IT'S UGLY.



DON'T GET THEM TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOU, BABY SHE'S NOT WORTH IT.



I MEAN...
AFTER
ALL,
NOBODY'S
PERFECT.

I DON'T
MIND
BEING
ADVAN-
TAGE
OF.



IN
LOVE
WITH
KOKO-
SAN

...IN
LOVE
WITH
AH-CHAN





ENOUGH!
I'VE
HAD
ENOUGH!





YOU
THINK SO?
I DON'T.
SHE'S UNPURPLE...





"WHY'S
KAREN
SO WANT
THAT GUY?"
KAREN
REPLIED.

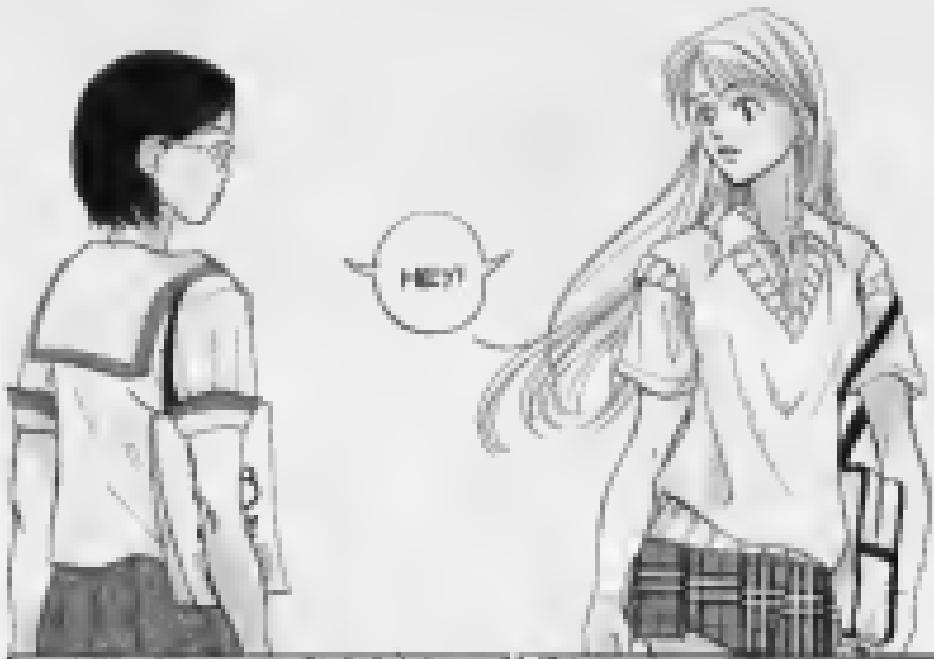
SPRING
IS FOLLOWING
ME, AN
END AND
SUMMER
IS WAITING
AROUND
THE CORNER.

LIFE IS
ALL OR
NOTHING.
TAKE IT
OR LEAVE IT.
LAW
SIMPLY
CRAZIER.

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Chapter 16



Chapter 16

This chapter was much easier than the others, so... I don't actually remember too much about it. I guess that's the way it goes...



IT'S NOT
LIKE I
EXPECTED
HER TO SAY
"YOU LOOK
LIKE A
COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT
PERSON"
OR
ANYTHING
NOT
REALLY,
BUT...



PEACE,
LOVE,
TOTALLY,
UNA,
PRINCE-
FACED

REALLY?
I CAN
ONLY
SEE THE
BACK OF
HER HEAD.

BZZ

BZZ

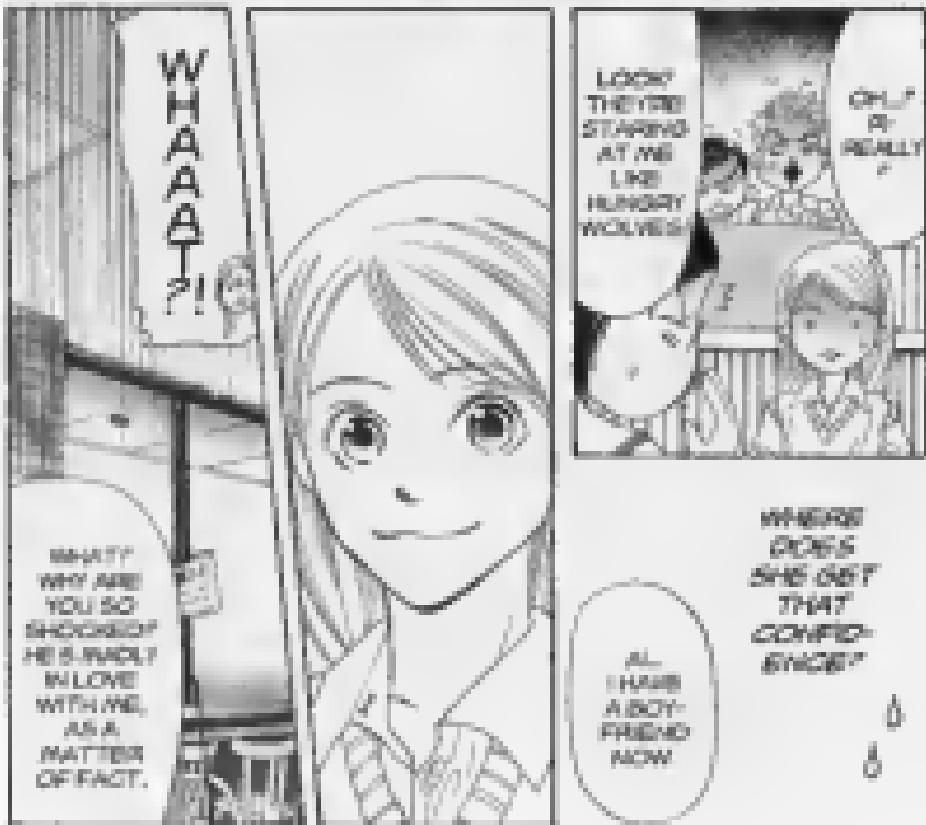
CHECK
OUT
THAT
GIRL.
SHE'S
CUTE!

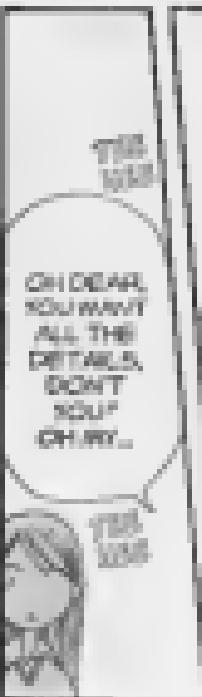
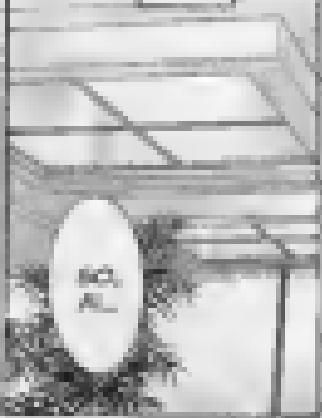
BUT
I DO
THINK
WE
CHANGED
SOME

OH, AI,
DON'T
PAY ANY
ATTEN-
TION
TO
THEM.

THANK
YOU
AND
STRANG-
ERS!







**SHE...
SHE
DID
IT BE-
FORE
ME
?!**

PRETTY PLEASE?
ALL YOU
HAVE TO
DO IS TO
COME
WITH ME
TO THE
TRAIN
STATION.

WHY
DO YOU
NEED
BOTH
OF US?

SURE,
BUT -



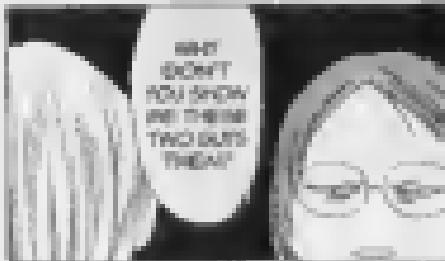
HEH...

IN MY
CASE,
IT
TAKES
TWO...

OH, I'M
AFRAID
YOU'LL
LOOK
DOWN ON
ME SINCE
YOU'RE
SATISFIED
WITH ONE
MAN.

THE TALE THAT
UNFOLDED WAS
ONE OF LOVE
AND LOSS,
TOO DIRTY
TO RECOUNT
HERE.

ABREASTING
EVERYTHING
SHE'D BEEN
BIDDEN TO TELL,
AS TALKED
AND TALKED
AND TALKED.



Are you
a Snake
Strawberry?

Question #3

Do you wear
completely drab
outfit, then
pretend not to
be home when
the delivery
man comes by?



BONG
BONG

No one
may see
me in
this outfit

Delivery

→ SPARE
long-
dressed
Ticket
button
city legal

disguise
accessories

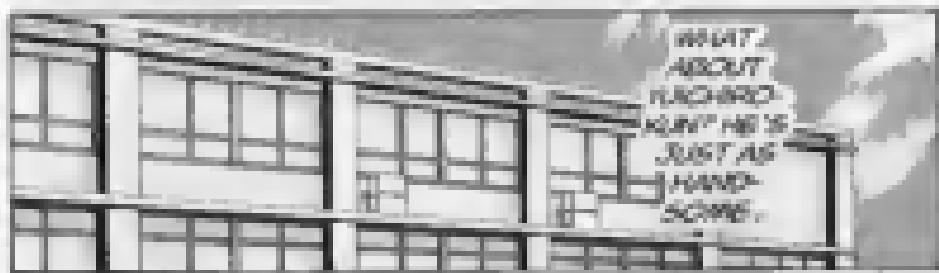






THE
ONE
WITH
BLACK
HAIR IS
BETTER.







THAT'S
GROTESQUE

They
haven't
a gun

IT'S
AVANT-
GARDE
MODERN
DANCE.
THEY'RE
SUPPOSED
TO BE A
LAUNDRY
MACHINE.

WHAT
THE--
ARE THEY
CONSUMING
DRUGS
OR
SOMETHING?

THIS IS
TOO
EMBAR-
RASSING

HEY,
OVER
THAT'S
MINE!

YOU
GOT A
C
PROB-
L

FIR A
PAIR OF
JEANS
THAT
SUNK
TO THE
BOTTOM
OF THE
POOL.



FUH!





I DON'T
EXPECT
YOU TO
GIVE HER
TO ME...
I'M GOING
TO STEAL
HER FROM
YOU.



OH
YEAH

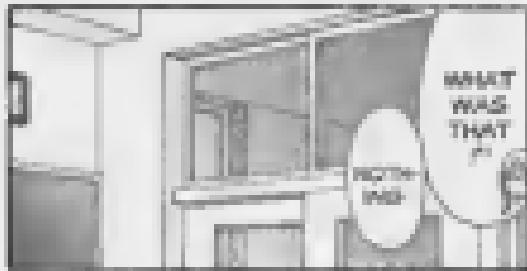


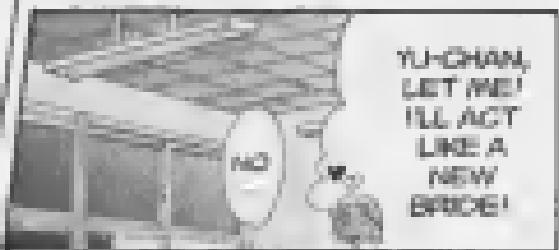
WHAT?



YOUR
SHIRT







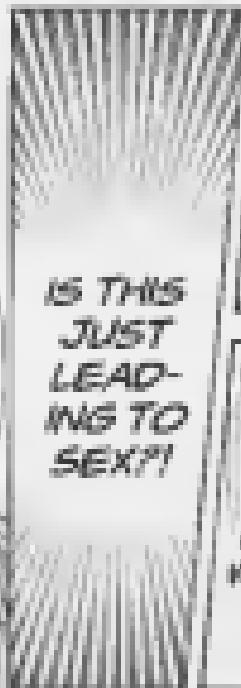


THAT
DIDN'T
HELP

GRAB









Dressing Panda

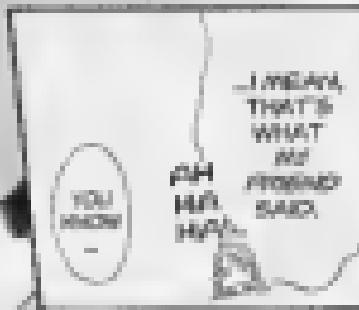
CHIARAC-
TER
PANTIES!!
EIGHT
OUT OF
10 GUYS
VIEW
THEM
LIKE AN
ICE-
COLD
SHOWER!!

PLUS, AY'S
PANTIES
ARE
TWO
YEARS
OLD AND
BADDIN' A
ONE-TWO
PUNCH!!

A black and white manga panel. On the left, there is a small illustration of two pandas in a shower. To the right of the illustration is a speech bubble containing text. Below the illustration is another speech bubble containing more text. The background shows a tiled wall.







I'VE
BEEN
PLAYING
YOU.
COULDNT
YOU
TELL?

YOUR
BOYFRIEND
IS SO
KOHINOSE,
AND THAT
OTHER GUY—
YUICHIRO
KATO—
IS JUST
A FRIEND
OF YOURS.

BLUSH

WHEN I
SAW YOU,
I REALIZED
SHE WAS
RIGHT. YOU'VE
TURNED
INTO A
COMPLETE
IDIOT. SO
I DECIDED
TO WAKE
YOU UP.

MARIAH... P
I THOUGHT
YOU WERE
MY FRIEND...

SHE SAID
YOU'D BEEN
ALL HALLOWEEN
SINCE YOU
STARTED HIGH
SCHOOL...

I WORK
PART TIME
WITH A
GIRL FROM
OUR
SCHOOL
AND SHE
TALKS
ALL ABOUT
YOU.



WILL
YOU
STOP
BEING
SO
JEAL-
OUS?

JUST
BECAUSE
YOU'RE
CHANGED
A LITTLE,
DON'T BE
SO SNUB.

SHE'S
RIGHT,
BUT...



ME? JEAL-
OUS OF
YOU!?

I'M MAD
BECAUSE
I DON'T
WANT TO
BE UNATTRAC-
TIVE ANY
MORE.



YOU'RE
STILL
A VISION
YOU
HAVEN'T
EVEN...

YOU'RE
BE-
LOW
ME."

DON'T BE
PREDICT-
ABLE.
I HAD TO
TALK TO
YOU LESS
THAN THEY
TAUGHT
TO ME.



I DON'T
THINK
THERE'S
ANYTHING
WRONG
WITH THAT.



WHO,
AIN'
WHO,
SHE'S
A THOT
IN BED...



DO YOU
WANT
ME TO
DESCRIBE
HER
PANTIES
FOR
YOU?





THANK
YOU

REALLY
STUPID
OF
ME.

I'M
SORRY
ABOUT
THAT
IT
WAS...

FLIP

SEE
?

YOUNG
WAS
ACCUSED
THAT
HE
SERIALIZED
HARASSE-
MENT.

EXACTLY
LITTLE
DID
I
FIND
ALL
PROOF!

...Please
don't

FLIP

WHAT
WAS
THAT
TOPPING
YOUR
THICKER
BIT?

SORRY
TO TELL YOU
LIES ABOUT
KNOCKING
BRIAN
UNCON-
SCIOUS.
BRIAN
LOOKS
LINE!



...BUT A
**PIRATE
SHIP!**



I CAN'T
HELP
BROWNSTEIN
WANT TO BE
SCHOOL TO
CONTINUE THE
ARTS,
A DOUBLE
LINE PRINT

DELIVER
SCHOOL
I PRETTY
AMAZING
BEAUTIFUL
RECOMMEND
WITH LOVE
LOVINGLY
PRIMROSE
AUT

YOU CAN
CALL ME
"TANIA"
IF YOU'D
LIKE.

THE
WORLD
OF
PHOTOGRAPHY

AN UN
SCRIBED
ACCOUNT
THE
OTHER
DAY.

四
卷之三

doubt!!



Chapter 17



Chapter 17

Just when I started finding the draft I realized I had to make more revisions, which pushed me really close to deadline and put me into a panic. "I don't care!" I pleaded. "Let someone else finish it!" But as my father did I thought to quit, I wouldn't. Ultimately it was my own fault of course.

I COULDNT ALLOW HER TO INHALE THE SAME PLANET AS ME! ID KICK HER BUTT INTO OUTER SPACE!

I KNOW!

LET ME ASK YOU THIS: WHAT IF YOU WERE IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE...

SHIN-SAN, WHY DO YOU HAVE TO BE SO COLD TO ME?

IT'S TOO EARLY IN THE MORNING FOR THAT CRAZY SHIN-SAN TO LATE...

AND A GIRL WHO ALREADY HAD A BOYFRIEND WAS TRYING TO REACH YOUR LOVE AREA. WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

NOMADIC YU-CHAN, THAT'S THE ONLY WAY TO HANDLE IT!

YOU'RE SHIN-SAN'S GIRLFRIEND. FUNGIVIN IS URGENT. GET IT?

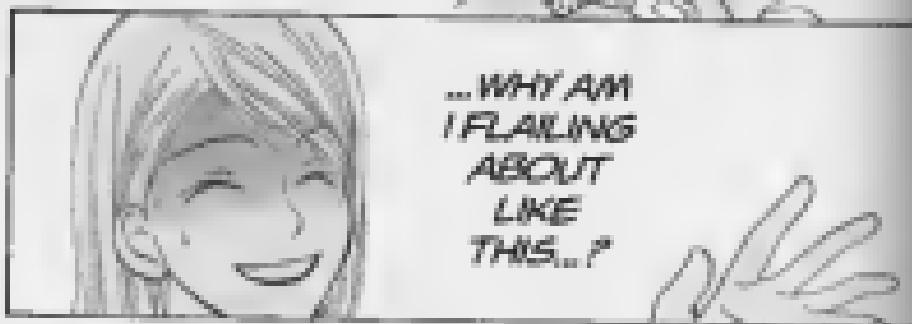
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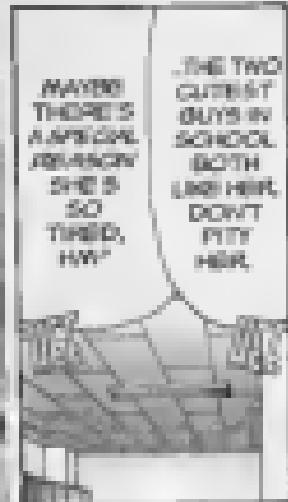
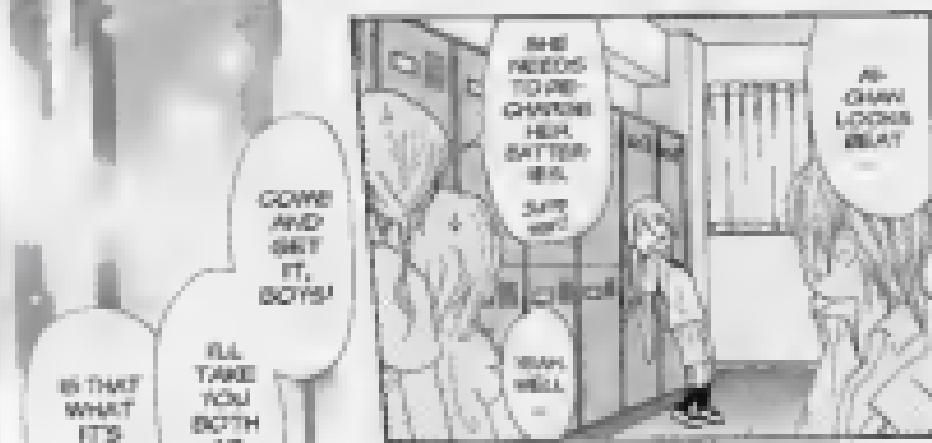
WHAT IF THAT WOMAN WAS YOU?

DO YOU WANT TO SEE THE NUMBER OF DEATHS?

SQUEEZE FEE







DO YOU HAVE A
BROTHER? PLEASE?
SOMEONE?

IT'S SUM-
MER, I NEED
A BABY

THAT IS WHAT
YOU MEAN?

SHOUT.

WHAT'RE
YOU TALKING
ABOUT?

IT'S NOT
LIKE
BEING
LOVED!
I WISH
THEY
DIDN'T—

Her younger brother,
friend, sibling
and off-track.

Her boyfriend's
friend, and therefore
off-limits.

FIGHT

YOU HAVE
NOTHING
TO
COMPLAIN
ABOUT
ANAL.

THEY'RE
SO CRUEL.
I CAN'T
LAUGH.
I KNOW
HOW IT
FEELS.

THAT
DEAR
GUY, YOU
AREN'T
IN HOT
WATER
THAT
DESPERATE!

THAT
DESPERATE
MIL...
YOU
KNOW
THAT
HAIRY
DUCK?

HE HIT
ON MY
FRIEND
AND SHE
TURNED
HIM
DOWN GOLD!

KOHNOSE,
DO YOU
WAX
YOUR
BACK?

ROHIT
ISN'T
PRETTY
BUT
HE'S
NOT
ON
WHAT

BAM

BAM
TURNED
YOU
DOWN
BECAUSE
OF YOUR
HAIR?

I
SORRY.
I JUST
COULDN'T
HELP
IT...

ROHIT
HAD
RIGHT
IN THE
FACE!

KOFF





THE ORIGIN OF SPECIES-- THE FIRST QUIZ!!



LET
ME
SEE

THWACK

YOU
CAN'T
BARE
EVERY-
ONE.

DON'T
MAKE
PROMISES
YOU
DON'T
INTEND
TO KEEP.

AL...

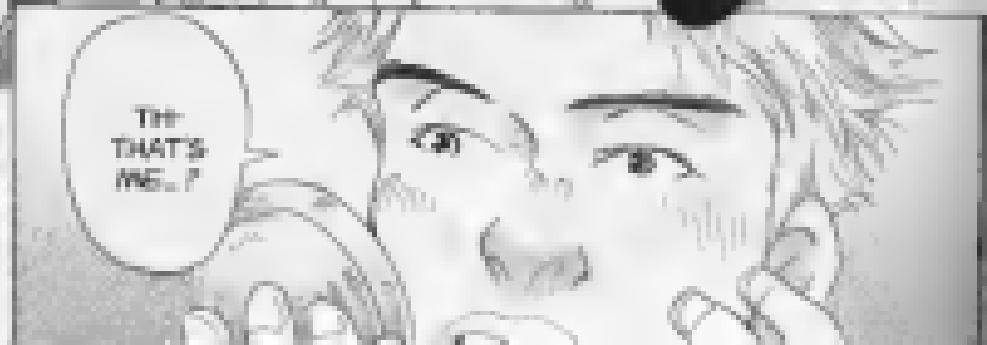
Cherry
Haze

I'M JUST
TRYING
TO GIVE
SOME
COSMETIC
ADVICE
BECAUSE I CAN
SEE YOU'RE
SHAMELESS!

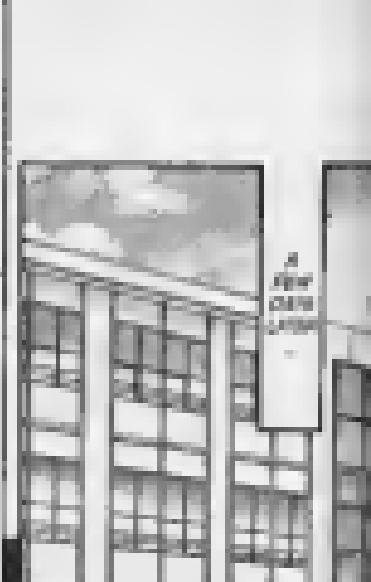
IT'S
NOT
LIKE
THAT

Rude!

IT ISN'T
STRONG
PEOPLE WHO
DATE TWO
PEOPLE AT ONCE.
IT'S WEAK
PEOPLE...
PEOPLE
WHO CAN'T
DECIDE.

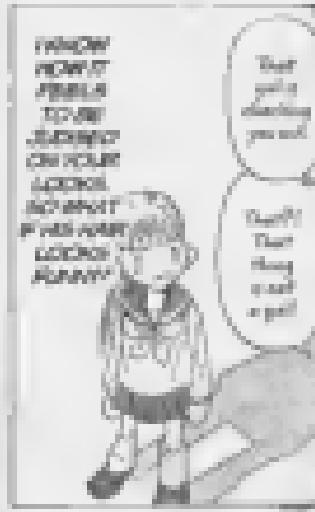




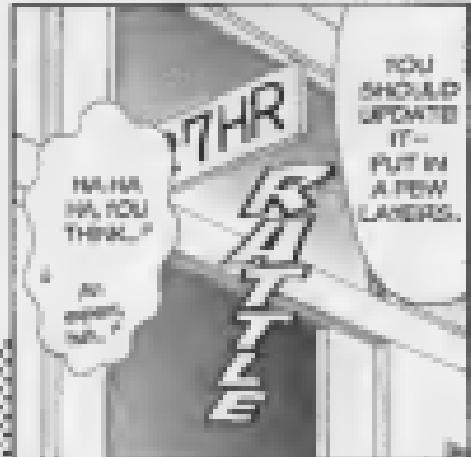


....AI-
CHAN
?!





WHAT
AM I
THINK-
ING
...?!



YOU
SHOULD
UPDATE
IT -
PUT IN
A FEW LAYERS.







I'VE
BEEN
MADE
FUN
OF MY
ENTIRE
LIFE...

CANT
HAVE A
LITTLE
HAPPI-
NESS



WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH
FEELING
GOOD?

WANT A
PAINFULLY
FAMILIAR
FEELING

DOH...



DIDN'T
SAY THAT!
SO-HAUNP
LET'S
JUST TRY
TO BE
UNDER-
STANDING...

LEAVE HIM
ALONE IF
HE THINKS
BRAVING
ADULT HS
MINDSET
GIVES HIM
LICKING
TO BE AN
ASS, HE'S
DEVELOPED



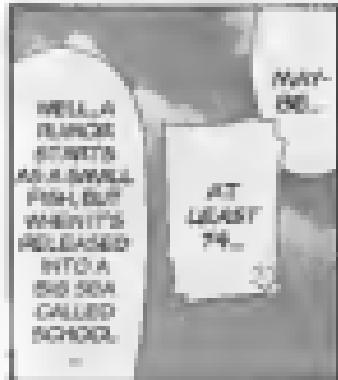






DIDN'T YOU
GET IT? KUMA'S
A JERK. THAT'S
THE REASON
EVERONE
GIVES HIM
THE COLD
SHOULDER—
NOT HIS
LOOKS.

YOU
WERE
STUPID
ENOUGH
TO DE-
PEND HIM,
AND HE
TOOK IT
WRON...



AT
LEAST
72...







BECAUSE
YOU THINK
THAT
MAYBE
YOU'RE
NOT
GOOD.

AND
DON'T
TELL
ME YOU
CAN'T
YOU CAN,
BUT YOU
DON'T.



YOU HAVE
TO TELL
MUM
THAT YOU
DON'T
LIKE HER.
THAT'S ALL.
THERE
IS TO IT.

WELL, HE SAYS
THAT HIS
DAD'S DECIDED
HE LOVES THE
ROCKS SOON
AS YOU GET
BACK HOME.
ONE THING
IS FOR SURE -
THEY'RE GOING
HOME.

I
JUST
CAN'T
DEAL
WITH
MUM
ANYMORE.



BUT



EVERY
THOUGH
I FIND
KUWA-KUWA
THESE DAYS,
I DON'T
REALLY
DIS-LIKE
HER.

I
HAD
FEELS
FOR HER.



BECAUSE
OF MY
PAST, I
ALWAYS
WANT
EVERYONE
TO
LIKE ME.

THIS
FIGHT...
AS
USUAL.



DO I
HAVE
TO BE
MEAN
?



BUT
DON'T
YOU
THINK
I HAVE
TO BE
CRUEL?



I KNOW
THAT A
PERSON
WHO'S
ONLY
HALF-FACE
IS THE
WORST
KIND...

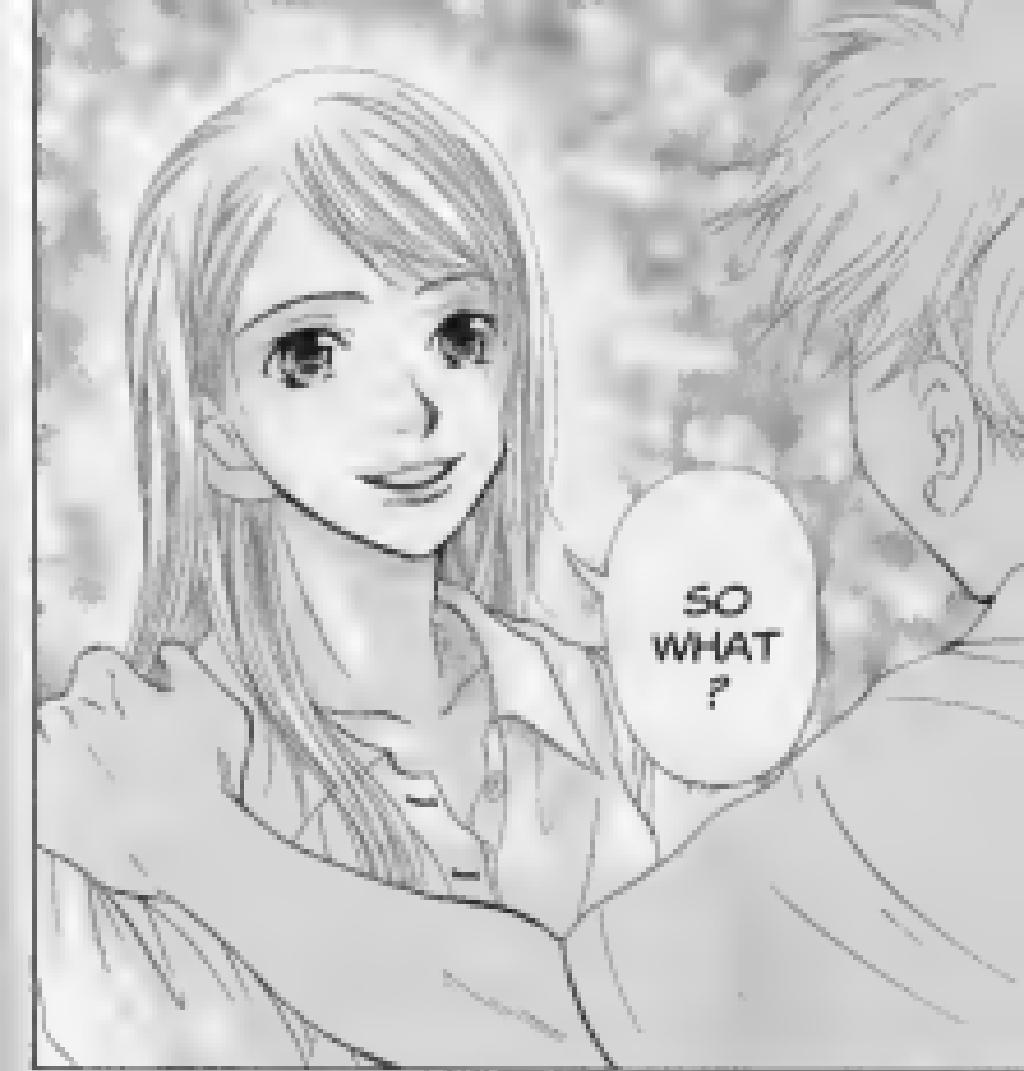


IT'S
YOUR
PROBLEM.
SO
WHAT
YOU
WANT.

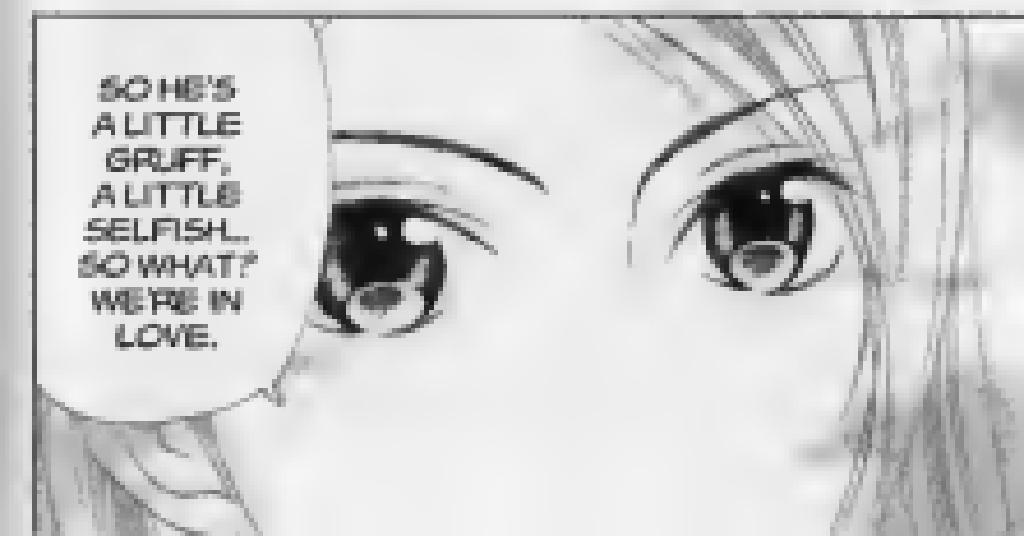
BOY







SO
WHAT
?



SO HE'S
A LITTLE
GRUFF.
A LITTLE
SELFISH.
SO WHAT?
WE'RE IN
LOVE.

Are you
a Snake
Strawberry?!

Question #4

When you date,
do you work so
hard to convey
how cute you
are that you
don't even
notice what
a loser the
guy is until it's
too late?

she
does it
right

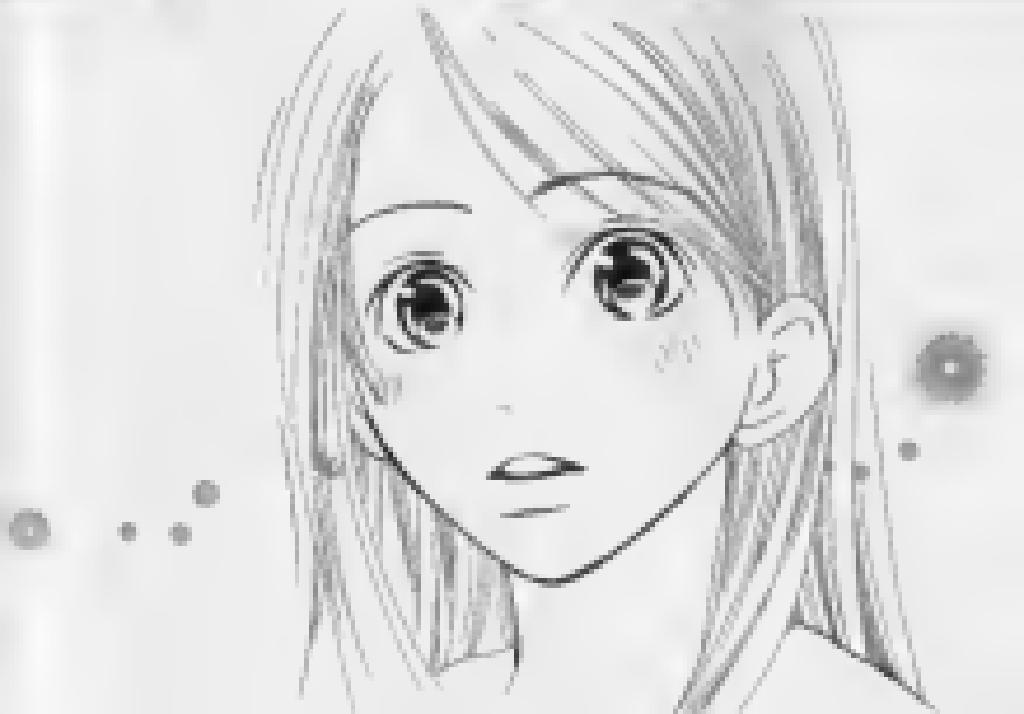


What
was
that
about
for??!



NOTH-
ING...







I WISH
WE COULD
STAY
LIKE THIS
FOR-EVER.

OF COURSE

LIFE ISN'T
LIKE THAT.

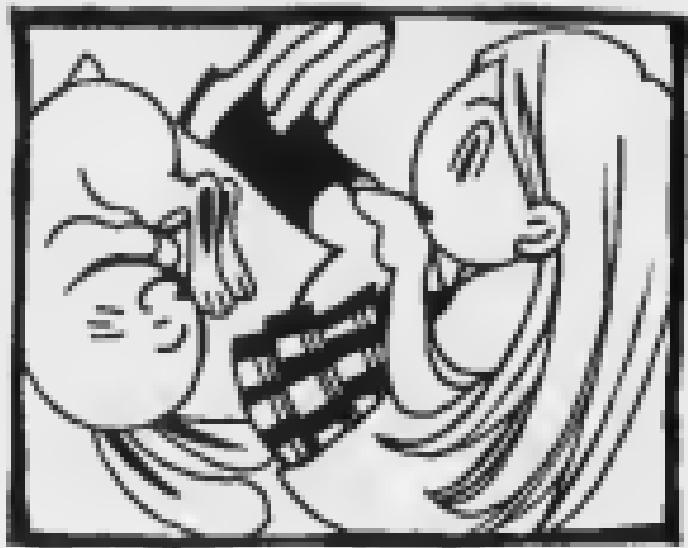
AND SOON
ENOUGH
OUR
HISTORIES
WILL
BE HIT
APART.

SHE
HAS NO
IDEA
AND
SHE'S
NOT
PRE-
PARED



doubt!!

Chapter 18

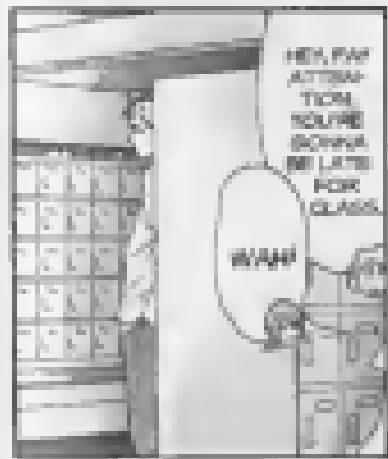




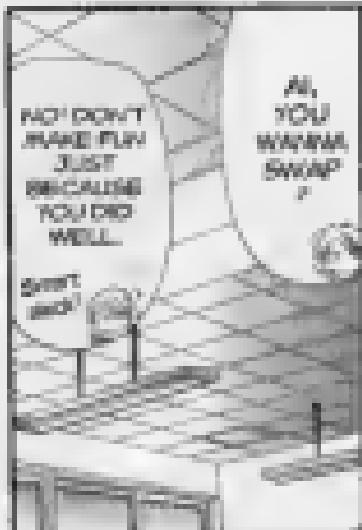
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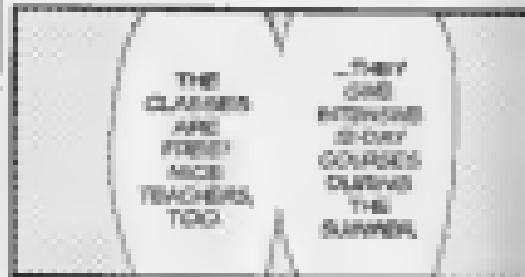








RIGHT
HERE.



PLEASER, STOP
YU-CHAN! KUMA,
YOU DON'T
NEED TO
WORRY ABOUT
GETTING INTO
A GOOD
COLLEGE.
THAT'S FOR
KUMA...

WELL, IF
WE WANT
TO GO TO
UNIVERSITY,
WE HAVE
TO START
PREPPING
FOR EXAMS...

GAH!
SUMMER
VACATION IS
RUINED!

WE DO
NOT WANT
TO GET
INTO THE
BASIC
SCHOOL
YU-CHAN
DOES...
NO MATTER
WHAT IT
TAKES!

EXAMS



LEAVE
ME
ALONE!

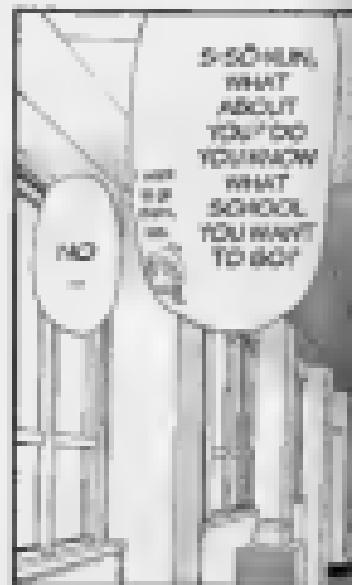
TODAY,
HE'S
WEARING
GRAY
BOXERS.

THE
HARDER
YOU TRY,
THE
GREEDIER
YOU
BECOME...
LITTLE A
STALKER!

WHERE
YU-CHAN
GOES, I
FOLLOW...
EVEN IF
IT'S THE
MEN'S
ROOM!

You, she leaves the
men's bathroom.







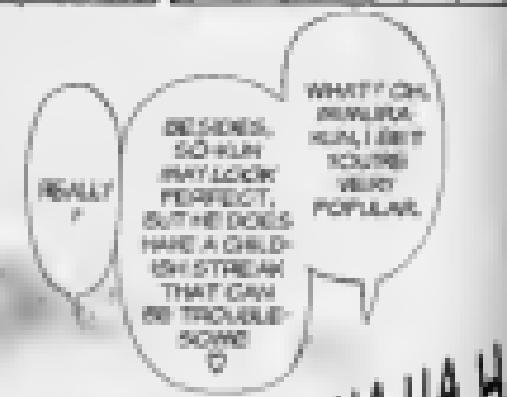
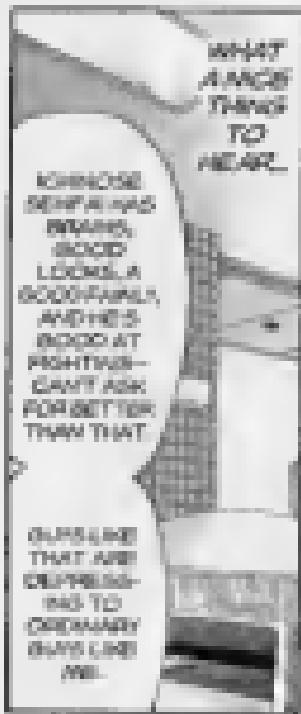


QUIET...



WELL...
WHAT
SHOULD
WE
TALK
ABOUT?





SHE SAID
YOU'RE
CHILDISH
AND
TROUBLE-
SOME.

WHAT
...?!

YOU
SAID
WE
SOON
LIKE A
BACK
STABBER?
WHAT
WAS
THAT?

YOUNG
FIGHT

YOU
SAID
THAT

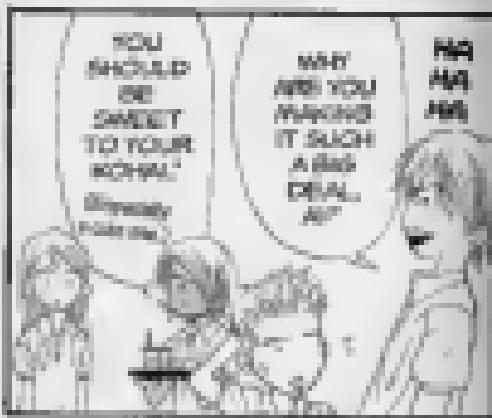
WHY
WH-
WHAT'S
YOU
DOING,
MURKU-
KUN?"

MORE

FOR
BONNY

YES,
BUT
-!!

I
GUESS
I OVER-
REACTION



"Normal" is a term for someone, place or thing in social terms — the opposite of "unusual."



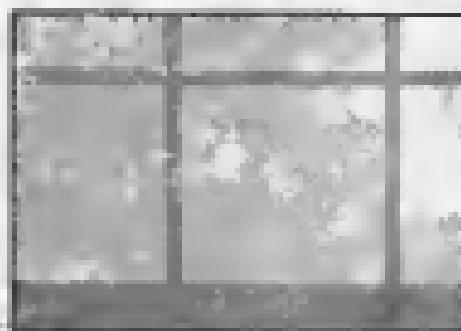
Want some?

Rose

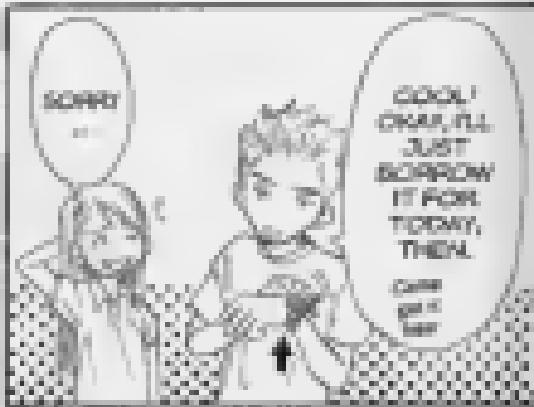




- IF SHE WANTS IT...









SHE
SAID IT'S
CHEAP
AND SHE
DOESN'T
WANT
IT ANY-
MORE.

GAVE
IT
TO
ME.

I
REALLY
AIN
SORRY

I'M
SORRY
I'M NO
SORRY

WHAT
?

Are you
a Snake
Strawberry?!

Question #5

Even if you're
only a 5
(out of 10),
would you be
willing to
date a man
who's also a 5?!



Um...
I'm not
going to
say it, but
I can't
believe it.

What did you do?
If you recognized
yourself in the last
question, congratulations!
You qualify for
membership in the
"Yucky Strawberry
Club" along with
Lynn and her friends!
Here's hope of never
becoming a Strawberry
again, and possibly live as
a human who will be
seen ever by none... .



SO IT
COULD
BE ANY
WHERE
ON THE
SCHOOL
GROUNDS
?

ON
THE
GROUND
—?

ER...
AH
—



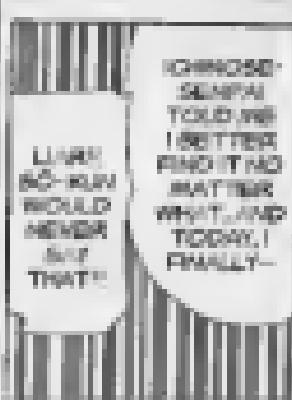
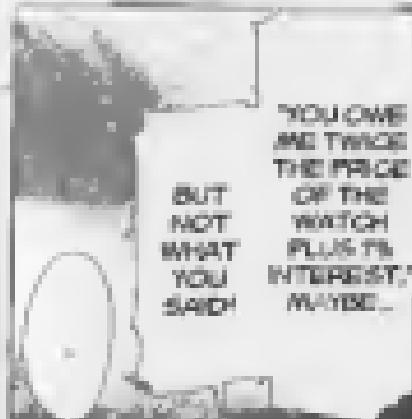




YEAH, JUST LIKE WE PLANNED, I'LL TALK TO YOU LATER. DON'T FORGET — YOU'RE GOING DOWN WITH ME FOR THIS.



WHY SHOULD I?









ME? YOU'RE
THE ONE WHO
CAN'T
KEEP HER
PANTIES
ON.

NOW, TO KEEP
THIS OFF THE
INTERNET, YOU
HAVE TO BREAK
UP WITH SO
KOMONO.

I HATE
TO BE
MEAN,
BUT I'VE
BEEN
ASKED
TO PUSH
THIS
ALONG...



**C
H
O
M
P**



DASH

BUT THIS
ISN'T OVER!
I'LL GET
REVENGE.
I'LL MAKE
YOU CRY!

YOU
WANT
FOR NOW
—

SHOOT
EM
DOWN
DAD!

CAN
WE
TALK,
SENPAI?

HERE'S
MY
CHANCE
TO
FINISH
THE
JOB.

WHAT
KIND OF
PICTURE
COULD I
HAVE GOT-
TER WITH
A CELL
PHONE AND NO
FLASH?

Sigh...

IDIOT
GIRL.
I WAS
BULLF-
ING,
BUT I
GUESS
IT
WORKED.

THANKS
TO YOU,

YOU
CRAZY
FRIEND

HURRY
ON



MAKIKAWA
SENPAI'S
DATING
KATO
SENPAI
ON THE
S.Y.

I FOUND
OUT
ABOUT
IT TODAY,
AND
THAT'S
WHY SHE
BIT ME.

EVERYBODY
KNOWS
KATO SEN-
PAI IS IN
LOVE WITH
MAKIKAWA
SENPAI SO
I THOUGHT
IT WAS
JUST A
RUMOR,
BUT...

I SEE, I'M
NOT SURE
HOW I
SHOULD
REACT TO
THAT,
OKAY...

I'M
SORRY.
I JUST
COULDN'T
LET IT
GO ON,
CAUSE
I'M A
HUGE
FAN OF
YOUU.

OH
MY
GOSH

TO KILL
ANYONE
WHO LIED
TO ME
LIKE
THAT!



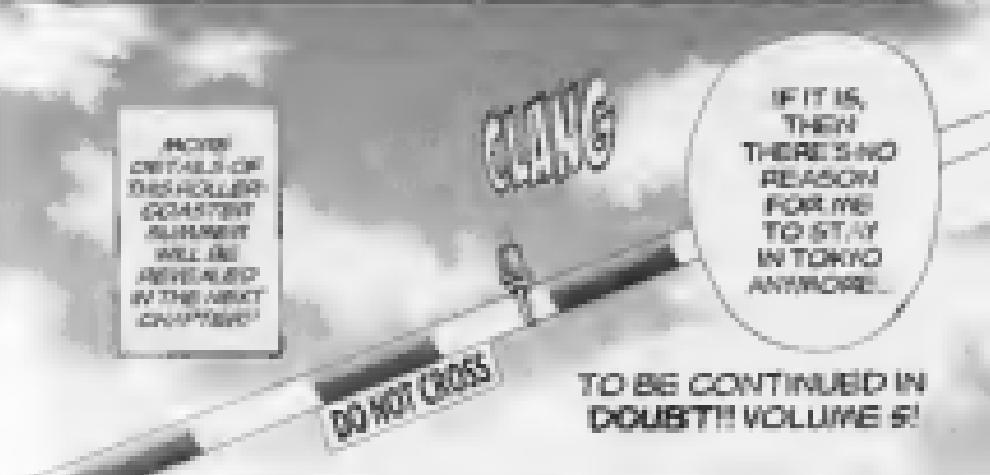
...SO I
GUESS
YOU
WANT
TO DIE!



CLATCH





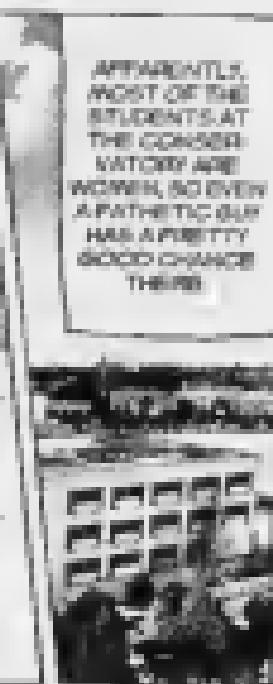




BONUS STORY!
MYSTERIES OF MEN

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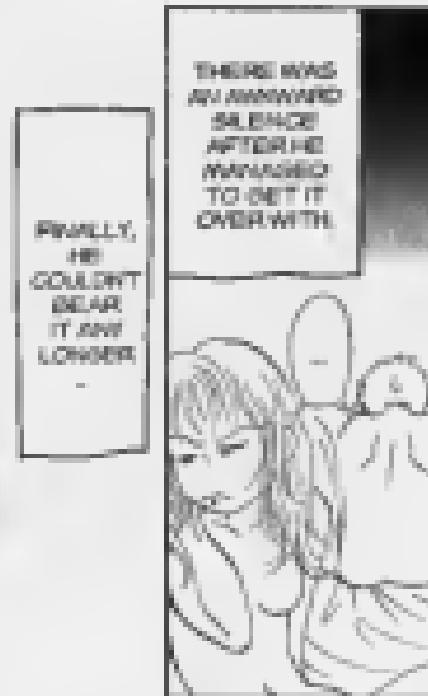




IT'S TRUE! IT'S LIKE A SONG FROM HEAVEN!

MY COCKSHE WHO GOES TO A PATHETIC CONVENTORY TOLD ME A GREAT STORY...





I'M
SO
SORRY
!!

I'M
SO
SORRY.

I'M
SO
SORRY
!!

THAT'S
COLD!

SINCE IT
WAS A
MASS
COMMUNI-
KATION,
THEY
SAID
IT IN
PERFECT
HARMONI-

HE
GIRLFRIND
TOLD
JEROME
AND THE
BESO-SERFET
CHORUS
SONG
FELL OVER
THE SONODA.



THERE WAS THIS
GIRL BACK IN JUNIOR
HIGH APPARENTLY,
SHE LIKED ME.



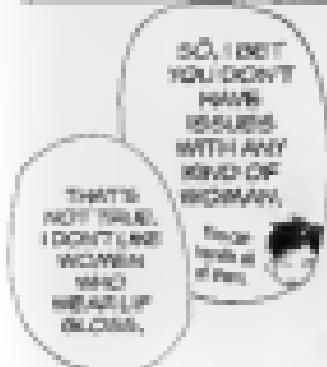
I DON'T MEAN JUST QUIET...



THAT'S WHY
I HATE CHATTY
GIRLS.

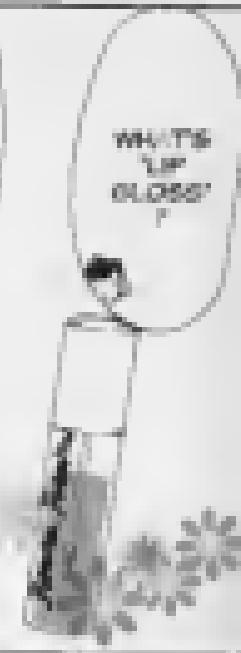
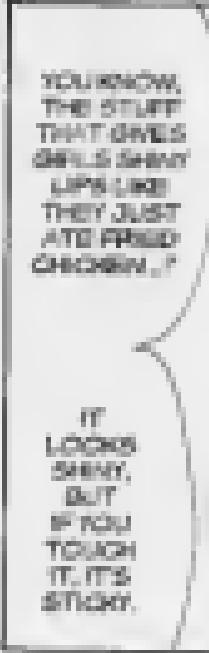


IN THE LAST
DRAWING
SHE SENT ME,
I WAS
NAKED AND
CHAINED UP.
IT WAS IN
FULL COLOR,
TOO...



Please
Leave me
in peace.





Mysteries of Men - The End



CREATURE BANZAI!

WHEN AN ORIGINATOR THREATENS PEACE AT THE ONCE, RIGHT SHINING IT PREARED EVERYBODY OUT.

EVERYONE,
INCLUDING
MYSELF,
HOPED
THAT I LOVE
ANIMALS.

HELLO,
EVERYONE.
I'M DELUXE.



BUT
THESE IS
ONE
SPECIAL
SOMEBODY
WHO SHOWS
ME CON-
FIDENCE
IN MYSELF
AS AN
ANIMAL LOVER.





RUFF
RUFF
RUFF
RUFF!



IT WAS MY FAULT FOR DRIVING OFF CHANCE,

WELL, HE IS A CHANCE DOG AFTER ALL, IT COULD BE MADE THAT HE WAS JUST DRIVING HIM AWAY.

BOW
WOW
WOW
!!



MY CAT HE NEVER PASSES ME BY, HE'S A SPILL HOME.



GLARING AND
MAINTAINING A
FIRM POSTURE BECOMES
MY ROUTINE.



DEFENSIVE



DON'T THINK IN THIS DAY
CREATING THOSE
THAT ARE
TOUCHED
AND SO
SILENTLY
PLUCK, THE
OPPORTUNITY
THAT IS
NOT
TO BE
LEARNED
IN LIFE
IS NEVER
GAINED.



CLEARLY, HE
POUNCES AS
SOON AS I
RELAX HE'S
LIKE A MONK
WHO TEACHES
MARTIAL
ARTS!

YOU
LEFT
YOUR
SELF
OPEN
TO
ATTACK





BOW WOOF II

ACROSS FURNACE OUT TO BE A REALLY AFFECTIONATE DOG TO EVERYONE BUT ME!